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TO : Director of Administration DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Scheduled Rotation of Senior Communications Personnel, DPD-DD/P

1. As you know, the Office of Communications has a rotation program which is necessary to support all of our world-wide commitments and to increase and broaden skills. This general rotation program applies to all Office of Communications personnel and of necessity must apply to Project personnel.

2. [redacted] the Project Headquarters Communications Engineer, was scheduled for rotation in early February. His replacement, [redacted] a graduate engineer with a wide background in R and D, reported for duty early in January 1959. Because of the many outstanding engineering problems, (development of and operational use of System VII, program for elimination of noise interference, etc.) it was decided to have a very long overlap and [redacted] will not now leave the Project until late summer 1959.

3. [redacted] was originally scheduled for rotation from the Project late summer 1959. Because of the long overlap with [redacted] and because [redacted] now provides the necessary continuity, [redacted] is now scheduled for an earlier rotation. His replacement has been selected and will report for duty o/a 15 March 1959. His replacement is [redacted] GS-14, Commo Specialist (Ops). [redacted] has a very broad background in communications and has served with CIA since OSS days with the exception of a break of two years for schooling. He has served three tours overseas since WW II. He is a good engineer and has worked in the Comint collection field for the last few years. I believe that he is an excellent selection for Deputy Communications Officer, DPD.

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4. [ ] and his replacement will have a long overlap and there will be no interruption or impairment of any communications function.



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